

SENATE BILL 143

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2012

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Comprehensive Master Plans**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a local board of education to submit certain updates to
4 the board's comprehensive master plan on or before certain dates; altering
5 certain dates by which a local board of education is required to submit a certain
6 master plan and certain updates to the plan; and generally relating to
7 comprehensive master plans and updates to master plans submitted by local
8 boards of education.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Education
11 Section 5–401(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Education
16 Section 5–401(b)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – Education**

22 5–401.

23 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) “Local performance standards” means standards for student and
2 school performance developed by a county board.

3 (3) “Plan” means a comprehensive master plan.

4 (4) “State performance standards” means standards for student and
5 school performance approved by the State Board.

6 (5) “Update” means an annual update to a county board’s
7 comprehensive master plan.

8 (b) (1) Each county board shall develop and implement a comprehensive
9 master plan that describes the goals, objectives, and strategies that will be used to
10 improve student achievement and meet State performance standards and local
11 performance standards in each segment of the student population.

12 (2) (i) Each county board shall submit a plan to the Department on
13 or before October 1, 2003.

14 (ii) Each county board shall submit an update to the plan
15 required under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph for review and approval by the
16 State Superintendent of Schools on or before:

- 17 1. October 15, [2008] **2012**;
- 18 2. October 15, [2009] **2013**; AND
- 19 3. October 15, [2010; and
- 20 4. October 15, 2011] **2014**.

21 (3) (i) On or before October 15, [2012] **2015**, each county board
22 shall submit a plan to the Department.

23 (ii) Beginning in [2013] **2016**, each county board shall submit
24 an annual update for review and approval by the State Superintendent of Schools on
25 or before October 15 of each year.

26 (4) (i) Subject to subsection (i) of this section, the plan and updates
27 required under paragraph (3) of this subsection shall cover a 5–year period.

28 (ii) At least 30 days before submitting a plan or update to the
29 Department, a county board shall provide a copy of the proposed plan or update, with
30 a copy of the final plan or update to follow, to the:

- 31 1. County council and if applicable, county executive; or

